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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyuki MATSUMOTO and Daisuke MAEHARA
PNEUMATIC TIRE AND PROCESS FOR MOUNTING TIRE ONTO VEHICLE
Our Ref. Q57465

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of formal drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority is claimed from April 27, 1999, and April 13, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 11-119601, and 2000-111842, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$690.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$690.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$730.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A **duplicate** copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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